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TAGS: CSCE, OCON
SUBJ: BELGRADE CSCE -- BASKET TWO - DRAFTING SESSION
COVERING PROPOSAL BM/E/12

1. AT JANUARY 19 BAKET TWO DRAFTING SESSION, HUNGARIAN/GDR
PROPOSAL ON TRADE IN MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND DRUGS
(BM/E/12) WAS DISCUSSED AND AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON THE
FOLLOWING BRACKETED TEXT:

BEGIN TEXT: BEGIN BRACKET DECLARE THEIR READINESS END
BRACKET TO DISCUSS AND TO EXAMINE IN THE APPROPRIATE
BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL FORA, IN PARTICULAR IN THE ECE,
BEGIN BRACKET AND WITH DUE RESPECT TO EXISTING BILATERAL AND
MULTILATERAL COMMITMENTS, POSSIBLE END BRACKET MEASURES
BEGIN BRACKET TO BE TAKEN END BRACKET TO FACILAITATE THE
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN DRUGS, OR CERTAIN GROUPS OF DRUGS
USED IN THE FIELD OF MEDICINE, AND IN MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS,
OR CERTAIN GROUPS OF MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS BEGIN BRACKET AND
REPLACEMENT PARTS FOR THE HUMAN BODY END BRACKET. SUCH
MEASURES MAY INCLUDE INTER ALIA: (1) BEGIN BRACKET
THE DUTY FREE ADMISSION OF SUCH PRODUCTS OR THE
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REDUCTION OF CUSTOMS DUTIES END BRACKET. (2)
ENCOURAGEMENT OF COOPERATION IN THE MANUFACTURE OF
SUCH PRODUCTS. (3) HARMONIZATION OF TECHNICAL
REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS AND
ELABORATION OF COMMON STANDARDS. END TEXT.

2. REASON FOR FIRST BRACKET IS SOVIET CONCERN THAT

NATURE OF BELGRADE CONFERENCE HAS NOT BEEN DEFINED,
I.E. A CONFERENCE OF PARTICIPATING STATES, OR A
CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PARTICIPATING STATES.
UNTIL THIS IS DECIDED, APPROPRIATE OPENING EXPRESSIONS
CANNOT BE FORMULATED. WE WILL COMMENT ON THIS ISSUE IN SEPTTEL.

3. OTHER BRACKETED TEXTS SELF-EXPLANATORY. GREATEST
DEBATE CENTERED ON ISSUE OF CUSTOMS DUTY WITH SOVIETS
AND HUNGARIANS MAINTAINING THAT THIS IS THE PRINCIPAL
OPERATIVE PART OF THE PROPOSAL. WESTERN SPEAKERS
POINTED OUT THAT TARIFFS ONLY ONE AMONG MANY BARRIERS
TO TRADE IN THIS FIELD AND THEREFORE SHOULD NOT BE
SINGLED OUT.

4. DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
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